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The Question of "Humidity" Is One  
That Is Technical and But Lit-  
tle Understood.

While it has been the aim of the officials of the weather bureau to get the best possible instruments for registering the temperature and making the predictions of "weather present and to come," it is said that no thermometer is perfect, and that no two thermometers register exactly alike, states the Washington Star.

This is the reason given by weather bureau officials for the difference in temperature noted at the weather bureau and that registered by thermometers in the possession of private citizens.

According to Prof. Garriott neither the weather bureau nor its official thermometer is, as many suppose, any material height above the city. The thermometer, according to Prof. Garriott, is probably 40 feet higher than those on the city streets, but this, it is said, is not great enough to affect the mercury to any noticeable degree.

Prof. Garriott says that the question of "humidity" is one which frequently agitates the mind of people during the summer, but that it is so technical in its nature that hardly one person in ten understands what it all means when an authority dissertates on the subject.

For this reason little is given out officially at the weather bureau. It is disposed to confine itself to the mere statement of temperature.

After a rain in summer time, when everyone is declaiming about the stickiness of the atmosphere, it is because the air retains all the moisture it has absorbed and there is no means of cooling the atmosphere. On the contrary, when it is dry the heat may be greater, but the moisture is evaporated, and in that process the air is really cooled. It is on the same principle, Prof. Garriott said, as the cooling air of the morning, when the dew from the grass evaporates and materially cools the air.

It is not, therefore, the purpose of the weather bureau to attempt to make plain to the general public the question of humidity. Prof. Garriott says it is a thing which must be studied thoroughly in order to be understood.

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coughing which continued for some  
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